

ISLAND LOCALS.

ABOUT TOWN.

Chicken thieves are now reported.
Signs of an eruption in Mauna Loa.
Fine weather with the waning moon.

The legislative sitting on Saturday was very brief.

Mr. A. P. Cooke is confined to his house with illness.

Veterinary Surgeon Rowat reports no glanders on Kauai.

Co. D. Honolulu Rifles, give a "hop" on Friday next at the Armory.

Mr. Thurston's holiday stock is, as usual, strong in toys and gift books.

Miss Helen Sorenson left by the Irwin to attend the Normal School at San Jose.

The Japanese steamer had a funny how-looks like a retromuse nose upside down.

The U. S. S. Junata sailed Tuesday for Pearl Harbor on a surveying expedition.

Mr. Hewitt supplied a large order of stationery to the U. S. S. Junata before she left port.

Dr. Knapp, German Commissioner at Jaluit, Marshall Islands, arrived here by the bark Lillian.

The freshet has reopened a bad hole of the old racine at the corner of Hotel street and Adams lane.

The large race between the Vandalia and Hawaiian crews is definitely fixed for the 24th instant.

Captain Bates reports plenty of rain at Kala, on account of which the mill stopped running for four days.

Mr. Kawai correspondent must have disobeyed Punch's advice—"Don't"—as he has not come to time for two weeks.

Another lot of lepers from the Kakaako branch hospital was embarked for Molokai on the steamer Mokoli last week.

At King Bros.' art store there has been on view some days a grand picture of the volcano, painted for Noble Baldwin by Mr. Taver-

Cases of assault and battery are becoming very common in the Police Court, but few of them amount to more than hair-pulling matches.

A fire started among some bedding in a two-story house on Alhena street, near Merchant, Saturday night. It was put out by men-of-war sailors.

Mr. De Fries, the Government carpenter, is making an extension of Brewer's wharf. When finished the wharf will be 60 feet longer and 100 feet wide.

Messrs. T. H. Davis & Co. are sole agents for these islands for J. W. F. Patent Anti-Corrosive Boiler Fluid—a proven English remedy for scale in steam boilers.

Considerable of a holiday stir was obvious on Saturday evening, ladies turning out in numbers to look in at the auction and at the brilliant displays in the stores.

The whaler Coral—previously called the Ocean by mistake in this paper—is having her sheathing caulked, which will keep her on the Marine Railway about a week.

Real estate was sold as follows by Mr. Levey on Wednesday: Lot on Manukoa street, bought by Mr. M. S. Cunha for \$1,500; Hotel street lot, by Judge Bickerton for \$1,000.

The ladies of the Altar Society thank the Brothers and pupils of St. Louis College, together with all the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the recent concert at the above college.

The Blue Ribbon League concert Saturday evening was intensely musical, six out of eight parts being of that nature. Every one of the musicians was a favorite among local amateurs.

New treasures have just been disclosed in the late arrivals to the Pacific Hardware Company, in the shape of ruby ware surpassingly beautiful, as may be seen by a peep in their window.

The stone carrying train ran off the track on Keeaule street Wednesday, throwing a number of laborers to the ground. A Portuguese had his leg broken, and others were slightly injured.

A fresh circular introducing a prospectus has been issued by Mr. J. J. Williams, definitely promising the first number of the projected monthly, "Paradise of the Pacific," in January next.

The Board of Education has had three sessions to the teaching force of the country within the past month or so. One was appointed temporarily to Lihue, Kauai, and the other two, to Honolulu.

The Arion Musical Society will give a concert, ball and Christmas tree at the Armory of the Honolulu Rifles on the night of Thursday, December 29th. A programme will be issued shortly.

Officers of Hawaiian Lodge A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year are as follows: W. M. Graham, W. M.; A. Scrimgeour, S. W.; C. H. Nicoll, J. W.; W. M. Giffard, Treasurer; Theo. O. Porter, P. M., Secretary.

Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co. offer for sale a large variety of merchandise imported for the special requirements of Hawaiian trade. Dealers, planters and mechanics will find a list of different lines in this paper.

San Francisco correspondent informs by letter per Consuelo, that the departure of the Australia was delayed till the 7th inst. She will therefore be due on Wednesday next, to sail for San Francisco one week later.

Some of the sailors on the Lillian became turbulent at that vessel came to anchor, and the result of two police visits by request of the Captain was a colored man and a white man being brought ashore to the station.

Officers of the Haiku Sugar Co. for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. H. P. Baldwin, President; Hon. S. M. Damon, Vice-President; Hon. S. N. Castle, Treasurer; Hon. J. B. Atherton, Secretary; Mr. E. W. Peterson, Auditor.

Major J. H. Wodehouse, H. B. M. Commissioner, Mons. Laurent-Cochet, French Commissioner, and Senor de Souza Canavarro, Portuguese Commissioner, were present in the Legislative Chamber on Thursday afternoon.

A large crowd attended Mr. Levey's opening Christmas sale Saturday evening. The endless variety of goods was well displayed in the ample aisles, making a splendid show in the brilliant light. Bidding was lively and bargains were frequent.

His Excellency H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister at Washington, was one of a large number of foreign representatives who attended a sumptuous dinner given by the Chinese Minister on Nov. 25 in honor of the birthday of the Empress of China falling on the next day.

The Marshal has apparently decided to make a beginning of compelling Chinese traders to close up on Sunday as well as others. Four most sellers of that nation were arrested yesterday for playing chess on the sidewalk of the hours prescribed in the new Sunday law of 1885.

The Pacific Navigation Company's affairs are to be conducted until July 1, 1888, by a trustee—Hon. W. F. Allen—and an advisory board—Messrs. J. H. Paty, Jas. I. Doresett,

sr., and J. B. Atherton. Mr. F. Turill has been appointed manager. The trustee is to report on or before the above date.

The Japanese steamer after inspection of her 1,460 immigrants outside the reef, by Dr. Roddie, Port Physician, entered the harbor and anchored near the cattle pen, but still flying the quarantine flag, as the immigrants go into quarantine according to the regulation governing arrivals from Asiatic ports.

The Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society, through their secretary, on Saturday addressed a letter to the Marshal, requesting him to have sufficient police round their hall on Alapai street "to prevent any trouble that might arise on the occasion of their annual meeting and election of officers on Sunday."

Officer Hopkins armed with warrants on Wednesday night made an expedition against the abounding disorderly houses of King street. He succeeded in arresting a man and a woman from each of the most notorious dens. One of the couples has figured frequently in the Police Court on various charges.

The wife of the man sentenced to the reef for one month the other day for keeping a disorderly house—herself being fined the same time for the same offense—was on Sunday sent off for two months for vagrancy. In the meantime the husband had gained his liberty on appealing to the Supreme Court, only to be arrested again and remanded on the same charge for a distinct offense. They have two names in the police records.

The Christmas auction hall was opened Thursday night by Mr. Morgan. His salesroom looked like an Oriental bazaar, with its tapestry of rich rugs, its adornments of mirrors and works of art, and a thousand and one glittering wares displayed to advantage. There was a large audience of ladies seated behind the counter and a cosmopolitan male assemblage standing on the floor of the house. The "lightning auctioneer" was in his element as he rattled off the goods.

The steamer from Japan with immigrants may be expected within a day or two. These Japanese labor immigrants were arranged for by order of the late Government. It is understood that they come at their own expense, and that in their case the provision for interpreters, physician, etc., of the original convention is either abrogated or waived in anticipation of early abrogation. Hon. Paul Neumann conducted the negotiations from San Francisco with Mr. R. W. Irwin, Hawaiian Consul in Japan, under instructions from His Excellency W. M. Gibson.

Cannot Dismiss Ministers.

EDITOR GAZETTE: The contempt with which the King has treated his Ministers by refusing their advice without offering them the common civility of directly informing them of the course he had taken, may well remind the public of the value of that Article in the Constitution by which His Majesty was stripped of the prerogative of summarily dismissing the Ministers. Otherwise, notwithstanding repeated votes indicating that the dismissal of the Ministers was not desired, except by the *Kulikele*, the Legislature would doubtless have been confronted with a new Cabinet on Saturday morning.

Hawaii Jottings.

A correspondent writes: "As I was riding along last night I saw smoke and a small jet of flame at the summit of Mauna Loa. There may be nothing in it, but it may also be the commencement of another eruption."

Hail fell on the upper fields of Wainaku plantation December 1st. There is a great deal of snow on the mountain (Mauna Kea). Heavy rain with thunder in Hilo on Saturday, the 3d instant. The rain extended through Puna, but no thunder was heard there.

The potato and sorghum crops in Puna have been planted three times this year, and on each occasion have been destroyed by the blight.

The roads in Puna have been much neglected. Old residents say that a few years ago they could go into Hilo with unshod horses; now a pair of shoes is used up on the trip.

Another Heroic Rescue.

Another of those acts of heroism in the which the life is frequently recorded of native sailors round the coasts, is reported.

Last Wednesday week, as the steamer Lehu was at the port of Haliwa, Molokai, and the last boat was leaving for the steamer, a native by the name of Kuahe was knocked off the boat by the surf. He held on to his oar until he got into the breakers and to all appearances was drowning.

One of the Lehu's crew named Helea jumped overboard from the steamer and swam toward the beach. After some hard swimming he reached his shipmate and gripped him to his side with one arm, and needed in regaining the steamer. It looked very hopeless for both men at one time, and the feat of the rescuer is more noteworthy from the fact that he is only a middle-sized man.

Such acts of heroism as this and the other one lately recorded in this paper deserve some tokens of recognition from the Government.

Pacific Navigation Company in Difficulty.

Wednesday Mr. F. M. Hatch, attorney for Messrs. Bishop & Co., filed a suit in the Supreme Court against the Pacific Navigation Company, for foreclosure of mortgage.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the principal creditors of the company was held at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, to receive and consider a statement of affairs.

An approximate statement was submitted, showing liabilities of \$102,000 and assets of \$140,000. The assets comprise the company's warehouse in Honolulu, the bark Lillian, the brig Hazard, the steamer Surprise, several schooners, the station at Jaluit, Marshall Islands, and debts owing the company.

The meeting appointed the following committee to investigate the affairs of the company and report after three days: Messrs. S. M. Damon, J. T. Waterhouse, Jr., and F. J. Lowrey.

Heavy losses in shipping within late years, of which the schooners Gen. Seigel and Mana were the latest, are among a series of unfortunate circumstances contributing to the suspension of the company.

Chinese Passports.

Minister Brown said Monday in the House that honorable members of the House bought lots of Chinese passports at \$10 a piece, and that there had been a big business in this kind of brokerage.

Noble Castle wanted to know from the Minister what he meant by members buying passports for \$10 each.

Noble Smith: I bought two passports. (Laughter and applause.) My cook had two cousins, who had been in the country six years and wanted to go home and come back again. I went to Mr. Gibson and he charged me \$10 a piece for two miserable passports.

Minister Brown informed the House that two youthful looking Chinese applied at the Foreign Office a few days ago, for passports, and, failing to produce tax receipts, said they had been sent to go home and come back again. I went to Mr. Gibson and he charged me \$10 a piece for two miserable passports.

Noble Townsend told one Chinese man that he once met in a plantation office. The Chinese man was accepting himself from the payment of taxes by declaring himself under 15. The speaker, in his capacity of school teacher, forthwith notified the young Chinese man that, under the Hawaiian school law, he must appear in his place, at school. The Chinese man instantaneously bloomed up to 30 years of age.

An Heir Wanted.

Captain William Ensign lately died in Kansas, leaving an estate valued at over \$30,000, with no heir but one son, Dennis Ensign, who is a sailor and supposed to be about or ashore somewhere in the Pacific. If Dennis should see this notice, we will state for his benefit, that if he does not come forward and claim the property within a limited period, one year more or less, from the date of his father's death, the property is by will devised to some other object.

Hotel Arrivals.

KAOLE HOTEL.
Robert Cole, Samuel Farron, Kakaiahele, Hawaii; Mrs. Alexander and two children, August Hanneberg, Maui; Mrs. Schultz and two daughters, Kauai; E. Halin, San Francisco; Chas. Campbell, city.

HAWAIIAN HOTEL.

Walter Derrigan, Jaluit; John A. Beckwith, Hilo; Captain W. G. Goodman, brig Hazard.

The Anglican Church Chronicle.

The Anglican Church Chronicle for December gives a large amount of news of the Church at home and abroad. Indolent church members get a sound reproof from the editor, who exposes the flimsy character of their excuses. In the leading "Educational" article a strong plea is put forth for a playground for schoolboys. This suggestion is based on a real juvenile grievance, and should be taken to heart by the educational authorities.

Awa Licenses.

The sale of the awa licenses, for the island of Oahu, by the Department of the Interior, on Tuesday resulted as follows:

No. 1, Honolulu, purchased by Ah Hin for \$200.
No. 2, Honolulu, C. Manalo, \$800.
No. 3, Honolulu, Aho, \$810.
District of Koolanaka, Ahi, \$440.
District of Ewa and Waiwae, W. P. Wood, \$800.

District of Waialua, Kakaiahele, \$610.
Results of sales on other islands are yet to be learned.

Excursion by the New Steamer Kaala.

Hon. John A. Cummins' new steamer Kaala took an excursion party out for a trip on Wednesday. Among the guests were Governor Dominis, Hon. H. A. Widemann, Hon. W. F. Allen, Dr. J. Brodie, Mr. John H. Paty, Mr. C. Bolte, a number of ladies and others.

The Kaala left the lighthouse at 17 minutes to two o'clock, p. m., proceeded to a point off Pearl River, thence back eastward as far as Diamond Head, and back to port, passing the lighthouse at 3:45. An average speed of 12 knots was accomplished. The weather was good and the engine worked smoothly.

On Diamond Head salutes were exchanged between the signal station and the steamer. A collation was served, but alas, only a minority of the party were in condition to enjoy it, owing to the subtle influences of the ocean swell.

The Chamber of Commerce on the Chinese.

There was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday. Among other subjects that of Chinese labor was brought forward. It was disposed of after a few minutes' discussion.

The sense of the meeting was that Chinese labor in the present circumstances of the country, could not be dispensed with by the planters. Portuguese laborers were not in sufficient supply, and all of that nationality offering were readily taken.

A resolution expressive of the foregoing ideas was passed by the Chamber.

One of the plantations now here is paying Portuguese twenty-four dollars a month, while getting Chinese at \$14. More Portuguese would be sent out to its plantations if they could be obtained. A member of this firm says that the comparative suitability of different nationalities as labor is determined by the kind of plantation where they are employed. On some plantations the Chinese are considered preferable to the Portuguese, while in other cases the Portuguese at higher wages give the greater satisfaction.

Legal Advertisements.

(ORDER OF NOTICE OF PETITION FOR GUARDIAN.)

THIRD CIRCUIT COURT OF the Hawaiian Islands.—In Probate. Before Mr. Justice Lyman. In the Estate of SAMUEL L. COAN, of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased, intestate.

On reading and filing the petition of Julie T. Coan, the widow of Samuel L. Coan, alleging that said Samuel L. Coan, of Hilo, Hawaii, died testate at Hilo, Hawaii, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1887, and that his Heir at Law is his son Raymond Coan, a minor of the age of two years, and praying that Letters of Guardianship issue to her the said Petitioner, for the person and property of the said minor.

It is ordered that FRIDAY, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing the said petition before the said Justice, in the Court Room of this Court, at Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that this order be published in the English language for three consecutive days in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, a newspaper published in Honolulu.

Dated Hilo, Hawaii, H. L. Dec. 9, A. D. 1887. F. L. LYMAN, Circuit Judge, Third Judicial District Haw'ns Is'.

CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—In Probate.

In the Estate of J. W. KAINAPAU, of North Kohala, Hawaii, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. F. Hart, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Kainapau, of North Kohala, Hawaii, deceased, alleging that his final accounts be examined and approved, and that the remaining property be passed to the persons thereto entitled, and that he and his co-trustees be discharged.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1888, in the Court House at Hilo, Hawaii, at 10 o'clock a. m. is the time and place appointed for hearing said petition and any objections that may be offered thereon.

F. L. LYMAN, Circuit Judge, Third Judicial District Haw'ns Is'.

SUPREME COURT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.—In Chambers.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy of A. BARNES, of Waialua, Maui.

Whereas the above named Bankrupt, Albert Barnes, has this day filed a petition to be discharged by order of Court from his debts and liabilities.

Now therefore upon filing said petition for discharge from his debts by said Bankrupt, it is hereby ordered that WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1887, at Chambers in Allotliail Hilo, Honolulu, be and the same is hereby appointed for the hearing of said application for discharge from debts when and where all creditors who have proved their debts in this proceeding may appear and show cause if any they have why the said Bankrupt should not be granted his discharge as aforesaid.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, a newspaper published at Honolulu, Oahu, for two weeks, and also that notice be given by mail by the Clerk to all such creditors who have proved their debts against said Bankrupt herein of the time and place of the hearing of said petition for discharge.

Dated this November 7, 1887. RICHARD P. BICKERTON, Justice of the Supreme Court.

Attest: J. H. Riser, Second Deputy Clerk.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A New York paper has this item: "Although Californians have given much attention to the cultivation of the olive, the oil produced lacks the best qualities of good Italian oil. It has not the rich color of the oil of Italy, is not so limpid, and is wanting in the aromatic flavor so desirable. Italian experts think that the California olive growers have not gone high enough in the mountains." If it is height that is required, there are lofty enough mountain slopes in these islands, with probably a more favorable climate than California.

The London Shipping Gazette announces the following, which will interest merchants and seamen: "According to advices received at Hamburg from Valparaiso, a French syndicate has petitioned the Chilean Government for the establishment of a service of tugs in the Straits of Magellan between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans for sailing vessels, and also for the erection of light-houses, telegraphs, etc., there for a period of 100 years. The Government is asked to assign 200 hectares of land and to grant authority to impose a toll of 1.50 f. per ton register on all vessels passing through the Straits of Magellan."

New Advertisements.

Xmas and New Year Presents

Tuesday Ev'ning December 13, At 7 o'clock,

At my salesroom, corner of Fort and Queen streets, I will sell at Public Auction, a large and valuable assortment of goods suitable for

Christmas & New Year Presents

Consisting of

Ebony and Marble Furniture!

Comprising Large Centre Tables, Sofas, Chairs and Stools.

Handsome China Vases

Japanese and Chinese Lacquered Ware, China and Japanese Teapots and Saucers, and Tea Sets.

Pina Silks and Grass Cloths,

Fancy Slippers, Embroidered Table Cloths, Pictures, Nicotiana Pipes & Cigar Holders.

Velvet Tapestry Rugs!

Glassware, Majolica ware, Toys, Dolls, &c.

LEWIS J. LEVEY, Auctioneer.

Special Notice!

On Friday Evening, Dec. 16th,

At 7 o'clock P. M., at the Store of

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I will hold an Auction Sale of

Chinese and Japanese Crochery,

Silks and Furniture,

SUITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Particulars in Future Advertisements.

J. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY EVENING,

DEC. 17th,

At 7 o'clock, at my Salesroom Queen Street, I will sell at Public Auction an Elegant Assortment of Holiday Goods,

Comprising

SUCH AS

Albums, Clocks, Glove Boxes, &c.

an assortment of

Solid Gold Jewelry,

Comprising

Rings, Lockets, Breast Pins, Earrings, Chains, Diamond Rings,

Gold Jewelry Set with Genuine Garnets, Comprising

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